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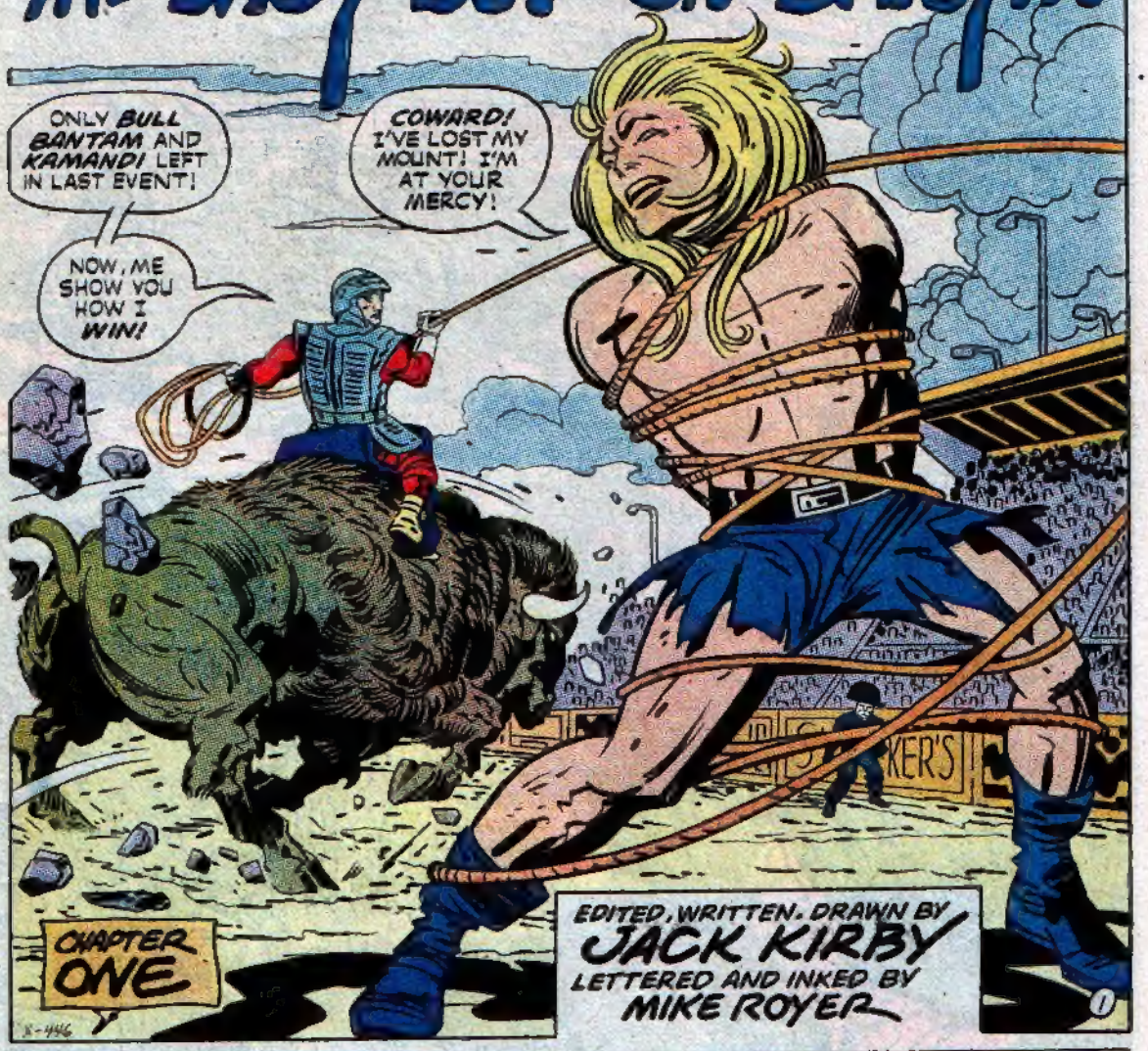
ONLY BULL BANTAM AND KAMANDI LEFT IN LAST EVENT!
COWARD! I'VE LOST MY MOUNT! I'M AT YOUR MERCY!
NOW, ME SHOW YOU HOW I WIN!
CHAPTER ONE
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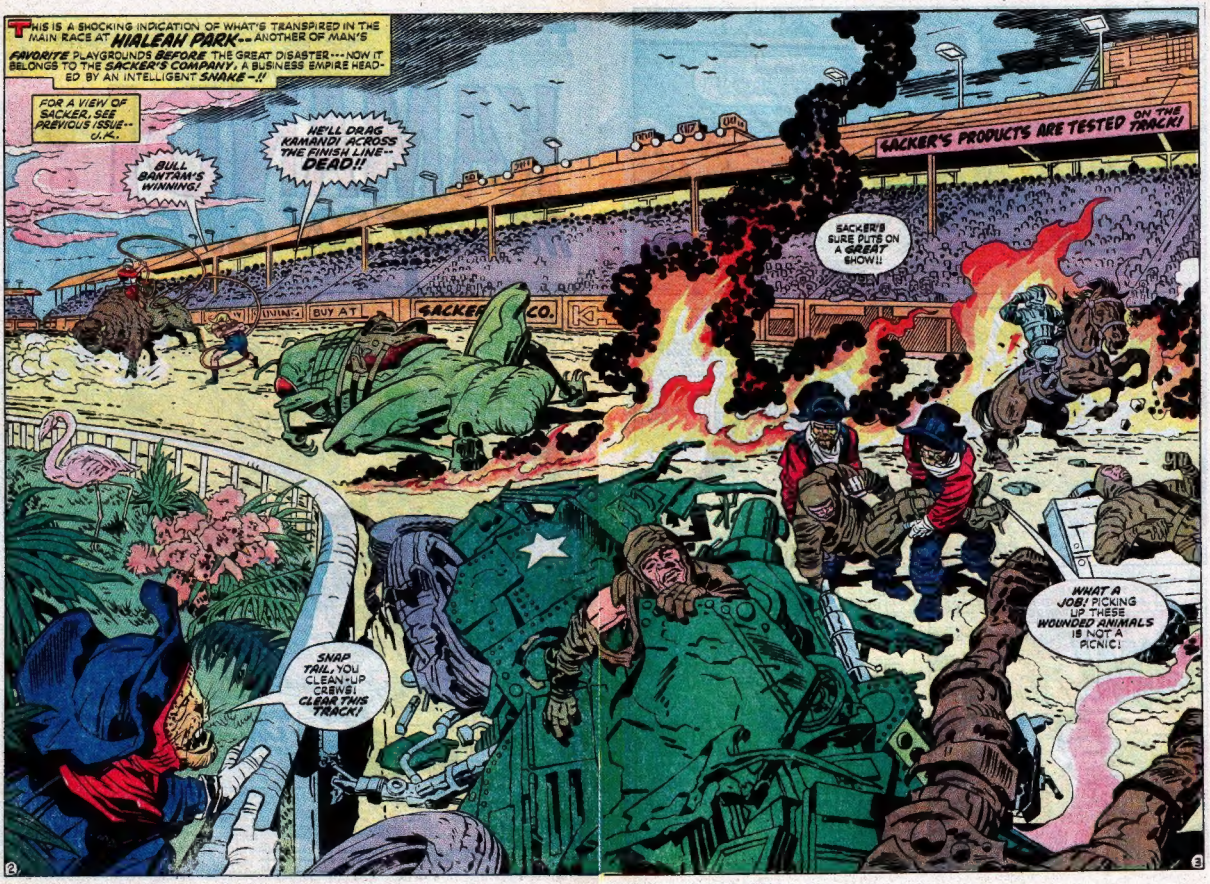
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FOR A VIEW OF SACKER, SEE PREVIOUS ISSUE--U.K.
BULL BANTAM'S WINNING!
HE'LL DRAG KAMANDI ACROSS THE FINISH LINE--DEAD!!
SACKER'S PRODUCTS ARE TESTED ON THE TRACK!
SACKER'S SURE PUTS ON A GREAT SHOW!!
SNAP TAIL, YOU CLEAN-UP CREWS! CLEAR THIS TRACK!
WHAT A JOB! PICKING UP THESE WOUNDED ANIMALS IS NOT A PICNIC!
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HAHAHAHAH! MERCY NOT IN RULES OF RACES!
BULL BANTAM'S WINNING! IT'S ALMOST OVER!
HE'S NEVER LOST A SWEEPSTAKES YET! WHAT A RIDER-!
BOUND AND HELPLESS, KAMANDI IS DRAGGED ACROSS THE RUGGED GROUND!
HE'LL KILL ME IF THIS KEEPS UP!
BULL BANTAM PROMISE THIS! BULL BANTAM PROMISE THAT YOU DIE, KAMANDI!
AT THAT MOMENT, THE ROPE IS SEVERED BY A GUNSHOT FROM THE STANDS!
BAM!
WHA-!
WHO DO THAT!?
THE ROPE--IT'S CUT! --GOT --TO-- FREE --MYSELF--
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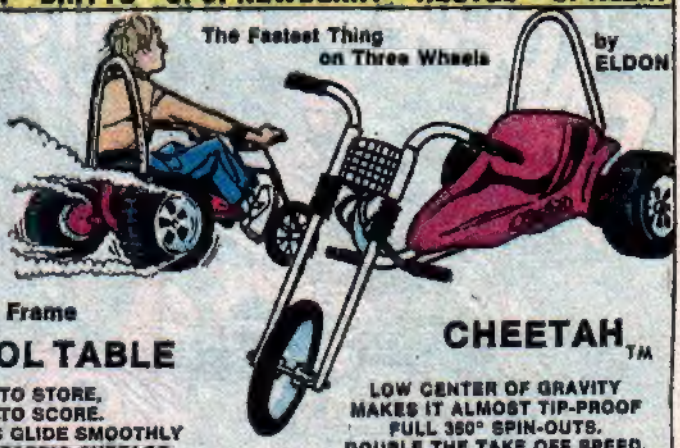

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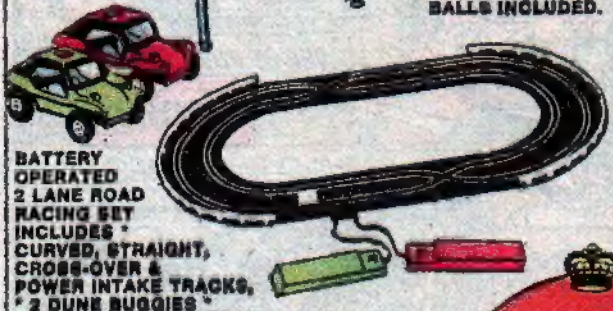

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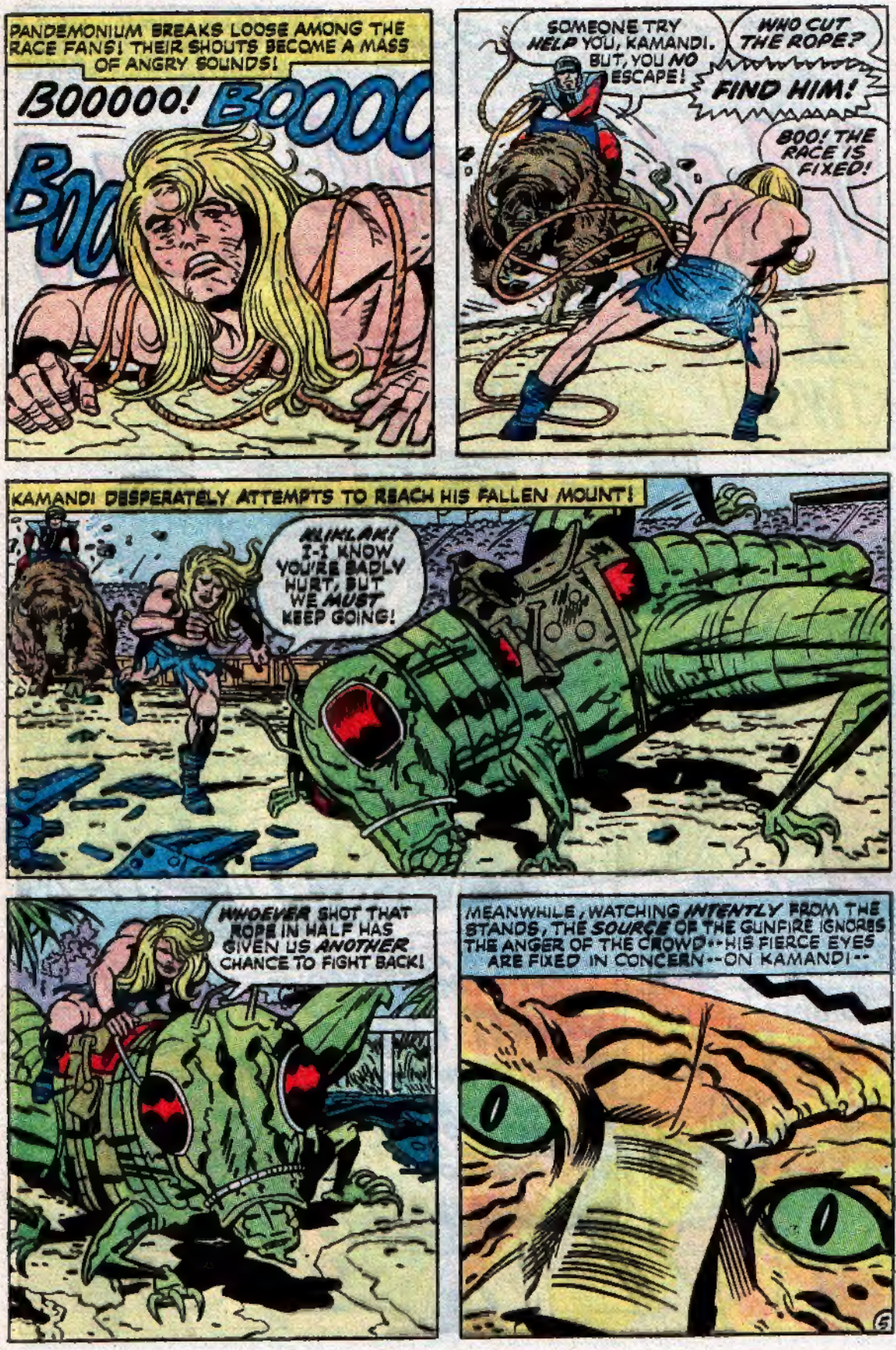
PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE AMONG THE RACE FANS! THEIR SHOUTS BECOME A MASS OF ANGRY SOUNDS!
BOOOOO!
BOOOO
SOMEONE TRY HELP YOU, KAMANDI. BUT, YOU NO ESCAPE!
WHO CUT THE ROPE?
FIND HIM!
BOO! THE RACE IS FIXED!
KAMANDI DESPERATELY ATTEMPTS TO REACH HIS FALLEN MOUNT!
KLIKLAK! I-I KNOW YOU'RE BADLY HURT, BUT WE MUST KEEP GOING!
WHOEVER SHOT THAT ROPE IN HALF HAS GIVEN US ANOTHER CHANCE TO FIGHT BACK!
MEANWHILE, WATCHING INTENTLY FROM THE STANDS, THE SOURCE OF THE GUNFIRE IGNORES THE ANGER OF THE CROWD--HIS FIERCE EYES ARE FIXED IN CONCERN--ON KAMANDI--
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GREAT CAESAR'S SON-!!

IT'S *PRINCE TUFTAN* HIMSELF.

IN KAMANDI'S WORLD, THIS TEEN-AGE OFFSPRING OF A CONQUERING WARRIOR-KING IS A POWER TO BE FEARED-- BUT PREVIOUS EVENTS HAVE CAST HIM AS KAMANDI'S FRIEND!--A FRIEND WHO DARES TO BREAK THE RULES--TO SAVE A FRIEND! IT IS A BRAVE GESTURE IN A WORLD OF CRUELTY---FOR THE RACE GOES ON--THE LOSER MAY DIE!! --AND---

WINNER TAKE ALL!

CHAPTER TWO

I *HAD* TO DO IT, *DOCTOR CANUS!* I-I COULDN'T WATCH KAMANDI BE KILLED!
AS YOUR FATHER'S CHIEF SCIENTIST, I'VE *ALSO* INHERITED HIS REBELLIOUS SON--!
THERE HE IS! HE FIRED THAT SHOT!
THIS BOX RESERVED FOR TIGER EMISSARIES OF GREAT CAESAR
THIS IS A TRUCE AREA! NO FIRE-ARMS ALLOWED, BIGSHOT!

ARREST HIM! THROW HIM OUT!!
HE TRIED TO FIX THE RACE!
CUT THAT OUT, YOU RABBLE! --OR MY MEN AND I WILL--
HOLD YOUR TEMPER, TUFTAN! DON'T MAKE THINGS WORSE!

SUDDENLY-!
SACKER'S COMPANY SECURITY GUARDS! PUT DOWN THAT PISTOL!
NO LEOPARDS GIVE ORDERS TO THE SON OF GREAT CAESAR!
HEED THEM, TUFTAN!

I'LL TAKE THAT WEAPON, YOUR HIGHNESS--!
YOU KNOW IT'S A RULE OF THE SACKER'S COMPANY--!

BE REASONABLE, TUFTAN! AS GUESTS AND CUSTOMERS OF THE SACKER'S COMPANY, WE'RE BOUND TO OBEY THEIR REGULATIONS.
NUTS! I WANT TO SEE OLD MAN SACKER! I WANT TO TELL HIM WHAT I THINK OF HIS SMELLY SWEEPSTAKES!

TUFTAN AND DOCTOR CANUS MARCH OFF IN THE COMPANY OF THE SECURITY GUARDS.
BOOOO! GOODBYE, SORE LOSER!
TAKE PRINCEY BACK TO PAPA, BOYS! HAHAHAH!
SHUT UP, YOU--!
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AT THAT MOMENT, A DEAFENING ROAR ECHOES IN THE STANDS---THE CROWD TURNS ITS ATTENTION TO THE TRACK---
WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
YOU'RE MISSING THE ACTION! BULL BANTAM'S GOING IN FOR THE KILL!
BANTAM'S BUFFALO IS RUSHING KAMANDI! LOOK AT 'IM POUND THAT TURF!
ATTABOY BULL! I'VE BET A BUNDLE ON YOU!!
HE'LL HIT KAMANDI AND THAT BIG INSECT LIKE A TON OF BOULDERS!
BULL BANTAM'S GIANT BUFFALO CRASHES HEADLONG INTO KAMANDI'S MOUNT WITH TERRIFYING IMPACT!!
BAM!
THE RACETRACK EXPLODES WITH SOUND!
FINISH HIM!
FINISH HIM!
FINISH HIM!
I DO THAT-- NOW!
KLI--III-K-
KLIKLAK---Y-YOU MUST GET UP---OR WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!
HE'S COMING BACK! THIS TIME HE'LL-!
BATTABOOM
BATTABOOM
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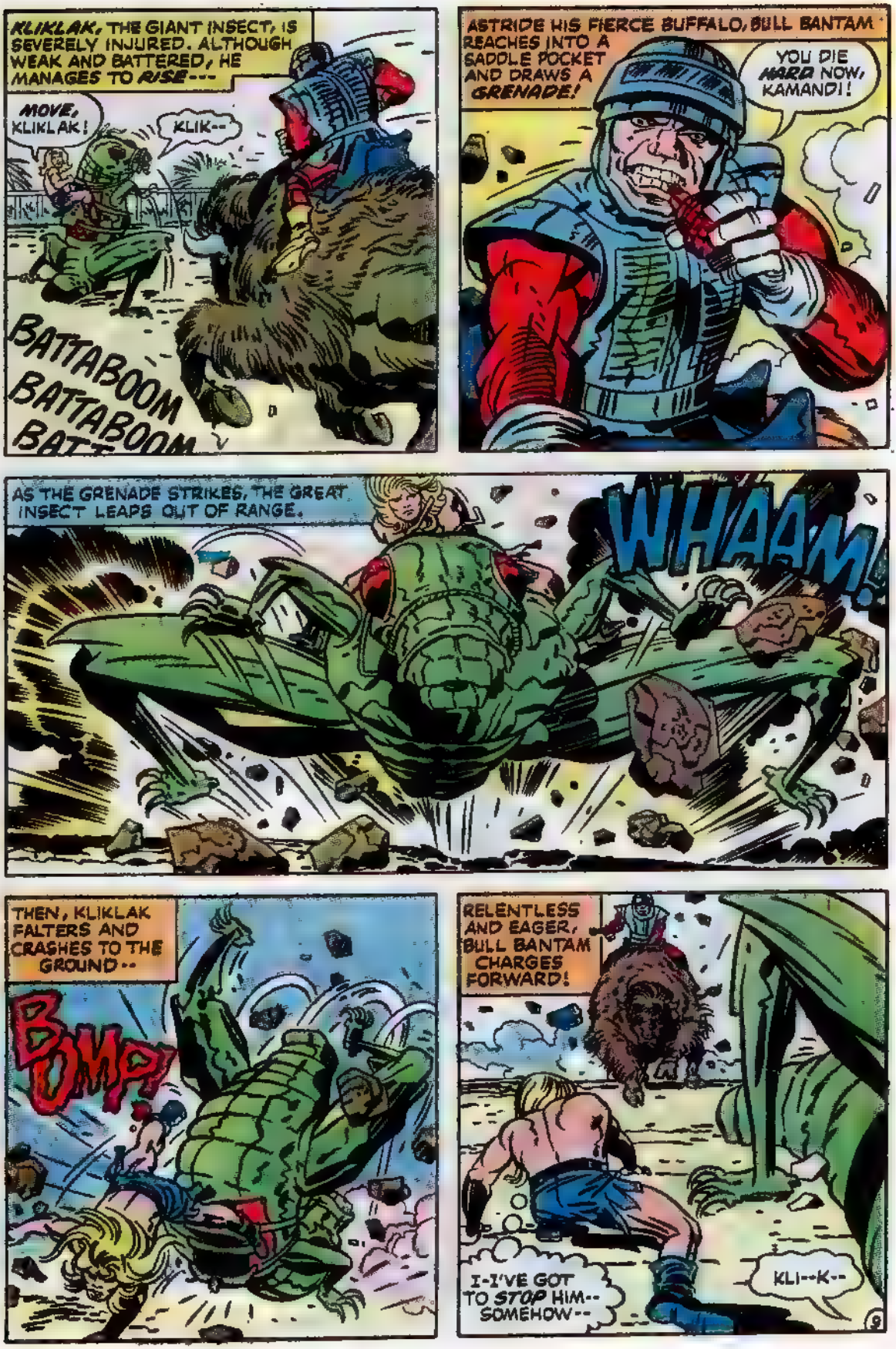
KLIKLAK, THE GIANT INSECT, IS SEVERELY INJURED. ALTHOUGH WEAK AND BATTERED, HE MANAGES TO RISE---
MOVE, KLIKLAK!
KLIK--
BATTABOOM
BATTABOOM
ASTRIDE HIS FIERCE BUFFALO, BULL BANTAM REACHES INTO A SADDLE POCKET AND DRAWS A GRENADE!
YOU DIE HARD NOW, KAMANDI!
AS THE GRENADE STRIKES, THE GREAT INSECT LEAPS OUT OF RANGE.
WHAAM!
THEN, KLIKLAK FALTERS AND CRASHES TO THE GROUND--
BUMP!
RELENTLESS AND EAGER, BULL BANTAM CHARGES FORWARD!
I-I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM-- SOMEHOW--
KLI--K--
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ACTING ON THE RAW WILL TO SURVIVE, KAMANDI RESORTS TO A LAST DESPERATE ACT---
HERE I AM! COME AND GET ME!!
BULL BANTAM RIDE YOU DOWN! CRUSH KAMANDI LIKE BUG!
THEN--!
BAMM!!
UGHH!
POW! POW!
GOT TO HOLD ON! --MUSTN'T LET GO!
THE BUFFALO IS MADDENED BY THE GNAT WHICH CLINGS TO HIS HORNS AND BLOCKS HIS VISION. HE RUSHES! STUMBLES! FALLS!
WOMP!
I'M COMING, BULL! NOT EVEN BULLETS WILL STOP ME NOW!
POW! POW! POW!
AARRRGH! I'LL GET YOU YET, MONGREL!
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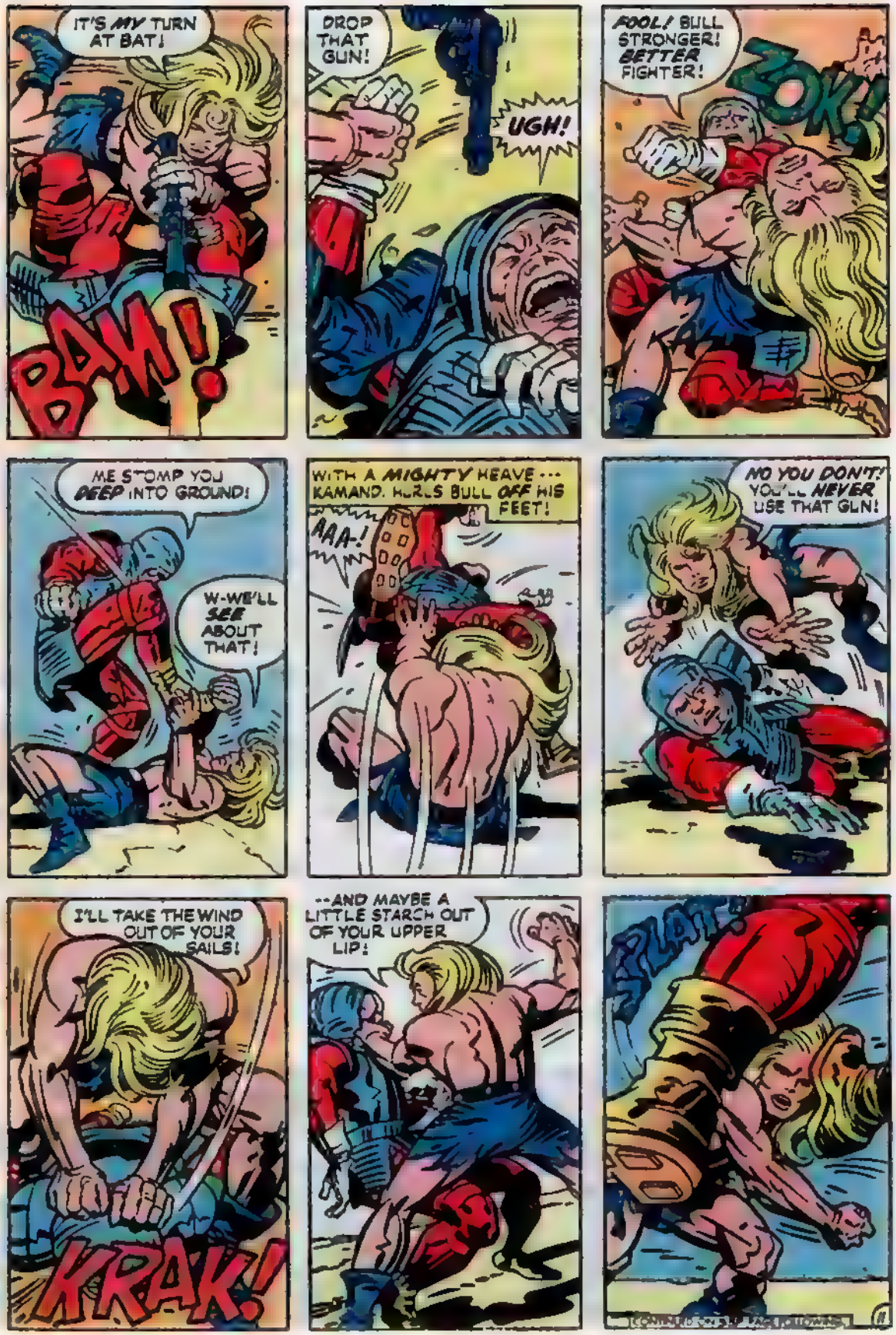
IT'S MY TURN AT BAT!
BAM!
DROP THAT GUN!
UGH!
FOOL! BULL STRONGER! BETTER FIGHTER!
ZOK!
ME STOMP YOU DEEP INTO GROUND!
W-WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
WITH A MIGHTY HEAVE ... KAMAND HURLS BULL OFF HIS FEET!
AAA-!
NO YOU DON'T! YOU'LL NEVER USE THAT GUN!
I'LL TAKE THE WIND OUT OF YOUR SAILS!
KRAK!
--AND MAYBE A LITTLE STARCH OUT OF YOUR UPPER LIP!
SPLAT!
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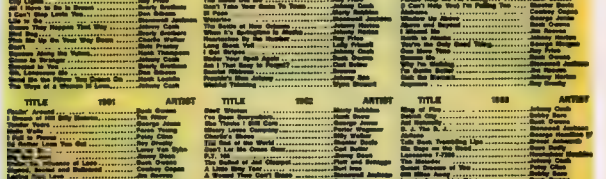

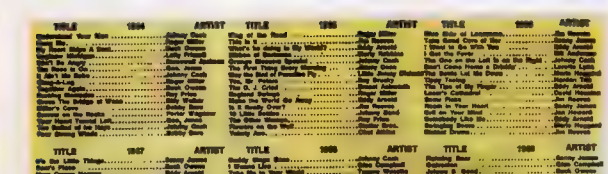

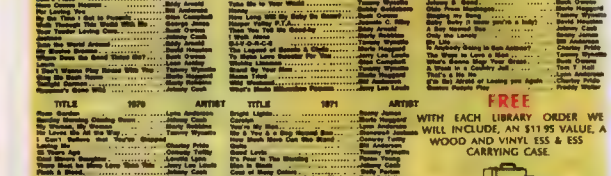

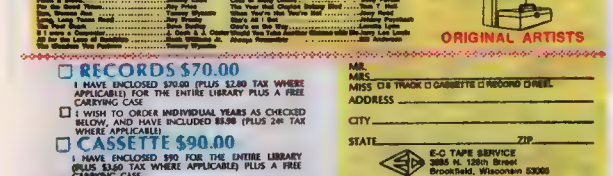

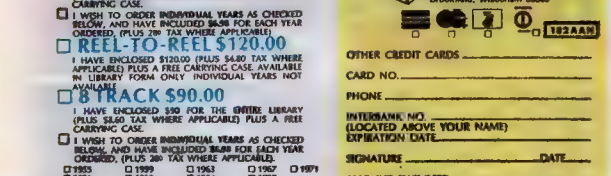

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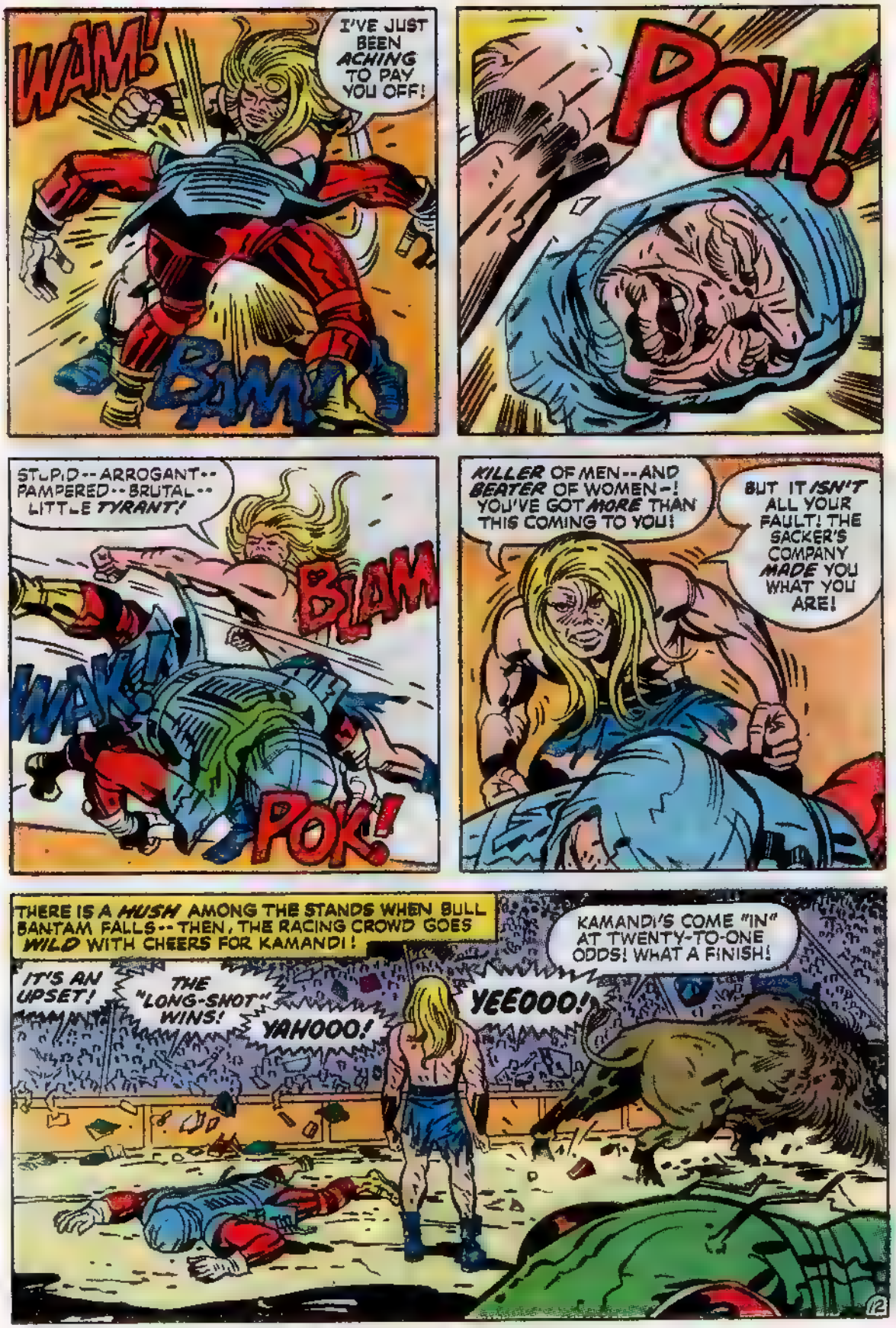
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I'VE JUST BEEN ACHING TO PAY YOU OFF!
BAM!
POW!
STUPID--ARROGANT--PAMPERED--BRUTAL--LITTLE TYRANT!
BLAM
WAK!
POK!
KILLER OF MEN--AND BEATER OF WOMEN--! YOU'VE GOT MORE THAN THIS COMING TO YOU!
BUT IT ISN'T ALL YOUR FAULT! THE SACKER'S COMPANY MADE YOU WHAT YOU ARE!
THERE IS A HUSH AMONG THE STANDS WHEN BULL BANTAM FALLS--THEN, THE RACING CROWD GOES WILD WITH CHEERS FOR KAMANDI!
KAMANDI'S COME "IN" AT TWENTY-TO-ONE ODDS! WHAT A FINISH!
IT'S AN UPSET!
THE "LONG-SHOT" WINS!
YAHOOO!
YEEOOO!
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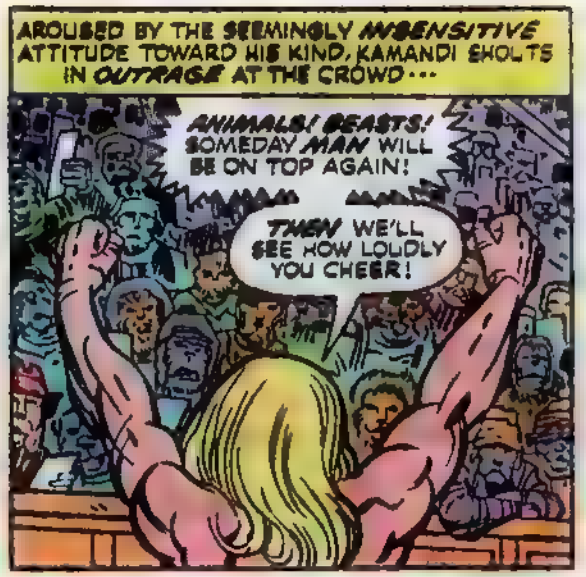
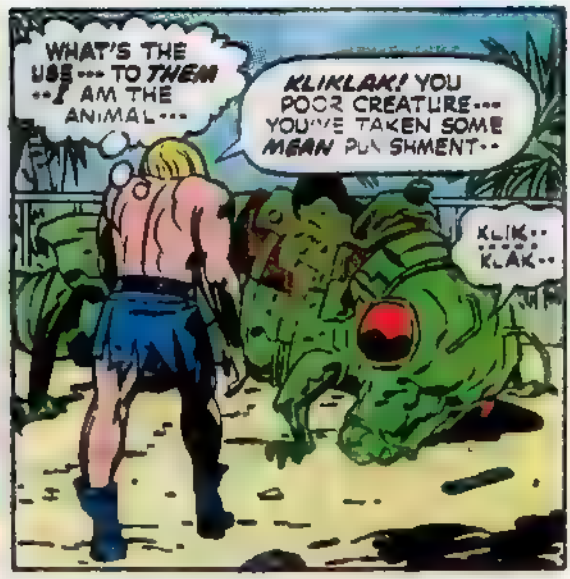
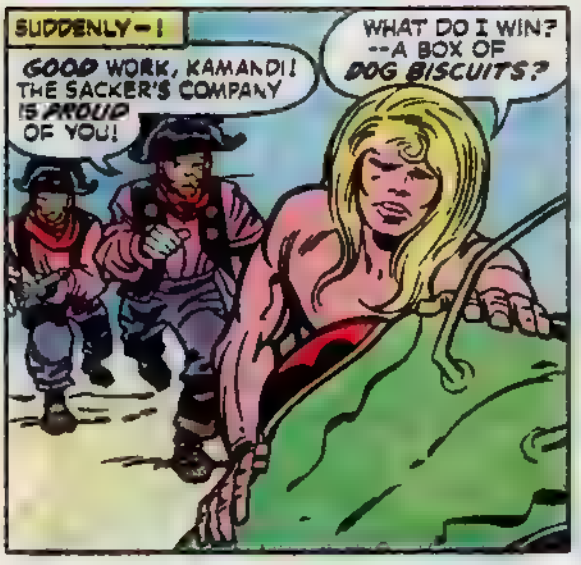
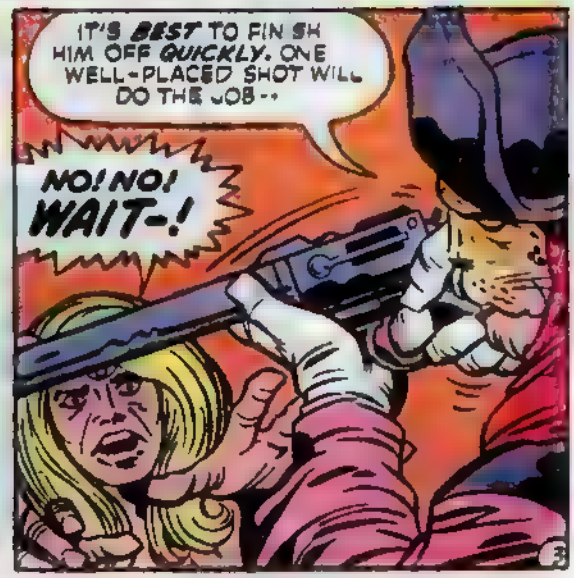

AROUSED BY THE SEEMINGLY INSENSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD HIS KIND, KAMANDI SHOUTS IN OUTRAGE AT THE CROWD···
ANIMALS! BEASTS! SOMEDAY MAN WILL BE ON TOP AGAIN!
THEN WE'LL SEE HOW LOUDLY YOU CHEER!

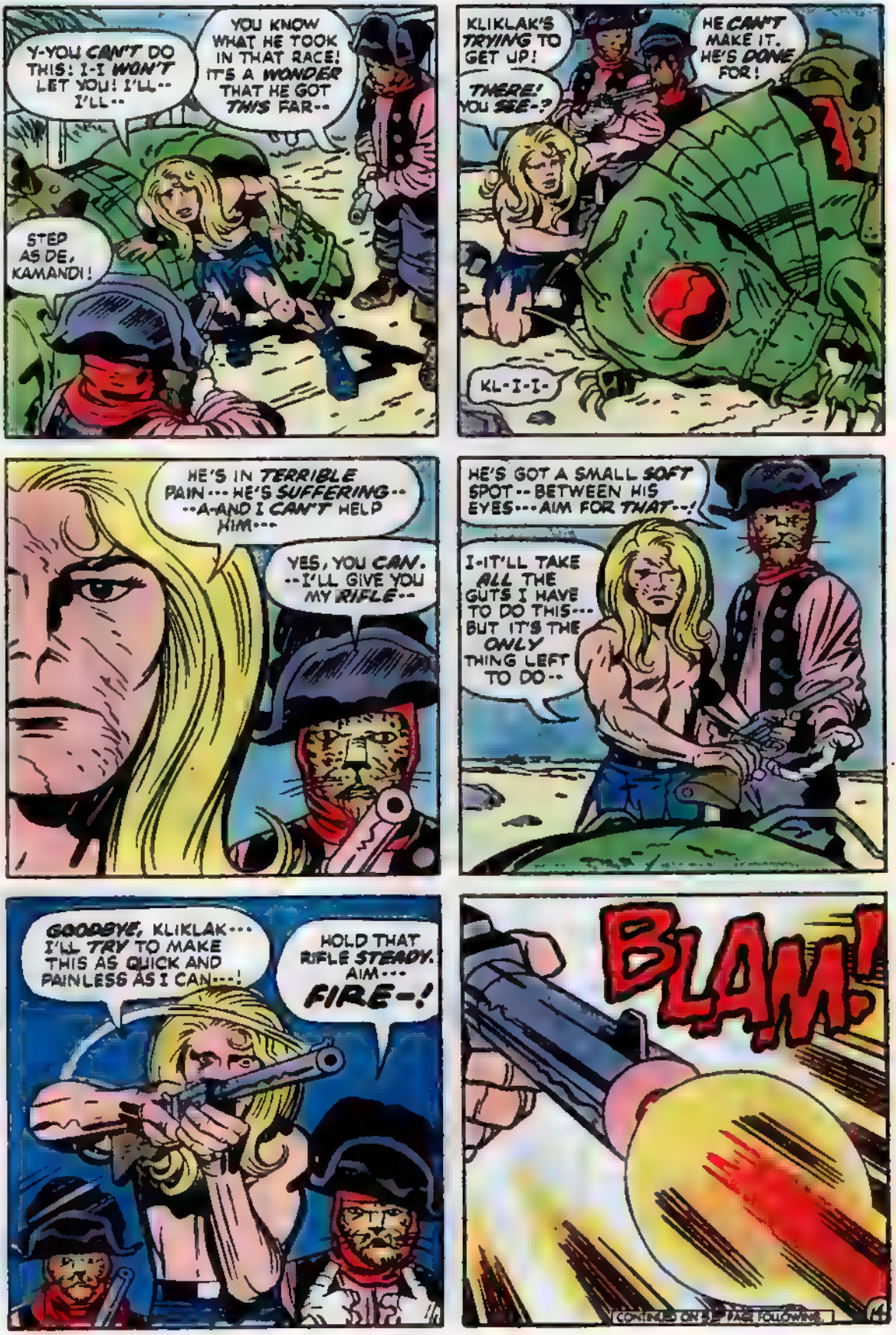

WHAT'S THE USE··· TO THEM --I AM THE ANIMAL···
KLIKLAK! YOU POOR CREATURE··· YOU'VE TAKEN SOME MEAN PUNISHMENT··
KLIK·· ····· KLAK··


SUDDENLY—!
GOOD WORK, KAMANDI! THE SACKER'S COMPANY IS PROUD OF YOU!
WHAT DO I WIN? --A BOX OF DOG BISCUITS?

YOUR FRIEND KLIKLAK LOOKS LIKE HE'S MAD IT!
WELL, DON'T JUST STAND AND GAPE! HE NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION!

NO VETERINARY CAN HELP HIM··· WE'VE SEEN THIS HAPPEN BEFORE!
THAT THING IS DYING, KAMANDI. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO···
W-WHAT—?


IT'S BEST TO FINISH HIM OFF QUICKLY. ONE WELL-PLACED SHOT WILL DO THE JOB··
NO! NO! WAIT—!


Y-YOU CAN'T DO THIS! I-I WON'T LET YOU! I'LL-- I'LL--
YOU KNOW WHAT HE TOOK IN THAT RACE! IT'S A WONDER THAT HE GOT THIS FAR--
STEP AS DE, KAMANDI!
KLIKLAK'S TRYING TO GET UP!
HE CAN'T MAKE IT. HE'S DONE FOR!
THERE! YOU SEE-?
KL-I-I-
HE'S IN TERRIBLE PAIN--- HE'S SUFFERING-- --A-AND I CAN'T HELP HIM---
YES, YOU CAN. --I'LL GIVE YOU MY RIFLE--
HE'S GOT A SMALL SOFT SPOT -- BETWEEN HIS EYES--- AIM FOR THAT--!
I-IT'LL TAKE ALL THE GUTS I HAVE TO DO THIS--- BUT IT'S THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO--
GOODBYE, KLIKLAK--- I'LL TRY TO MAKE THIS AS QUICK AND PAINLESS AS I CAN---!
HOLD THAT RIFLE STEADY. AIM--- FIRE-!
BLAM!
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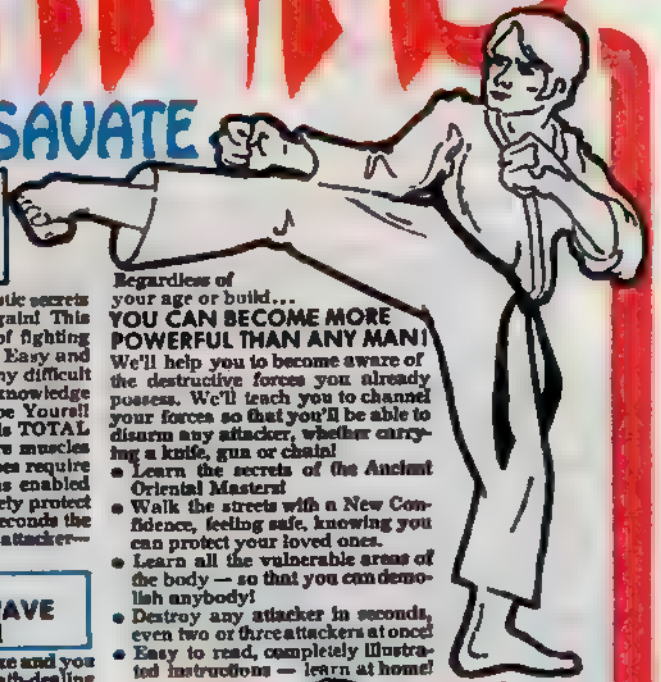

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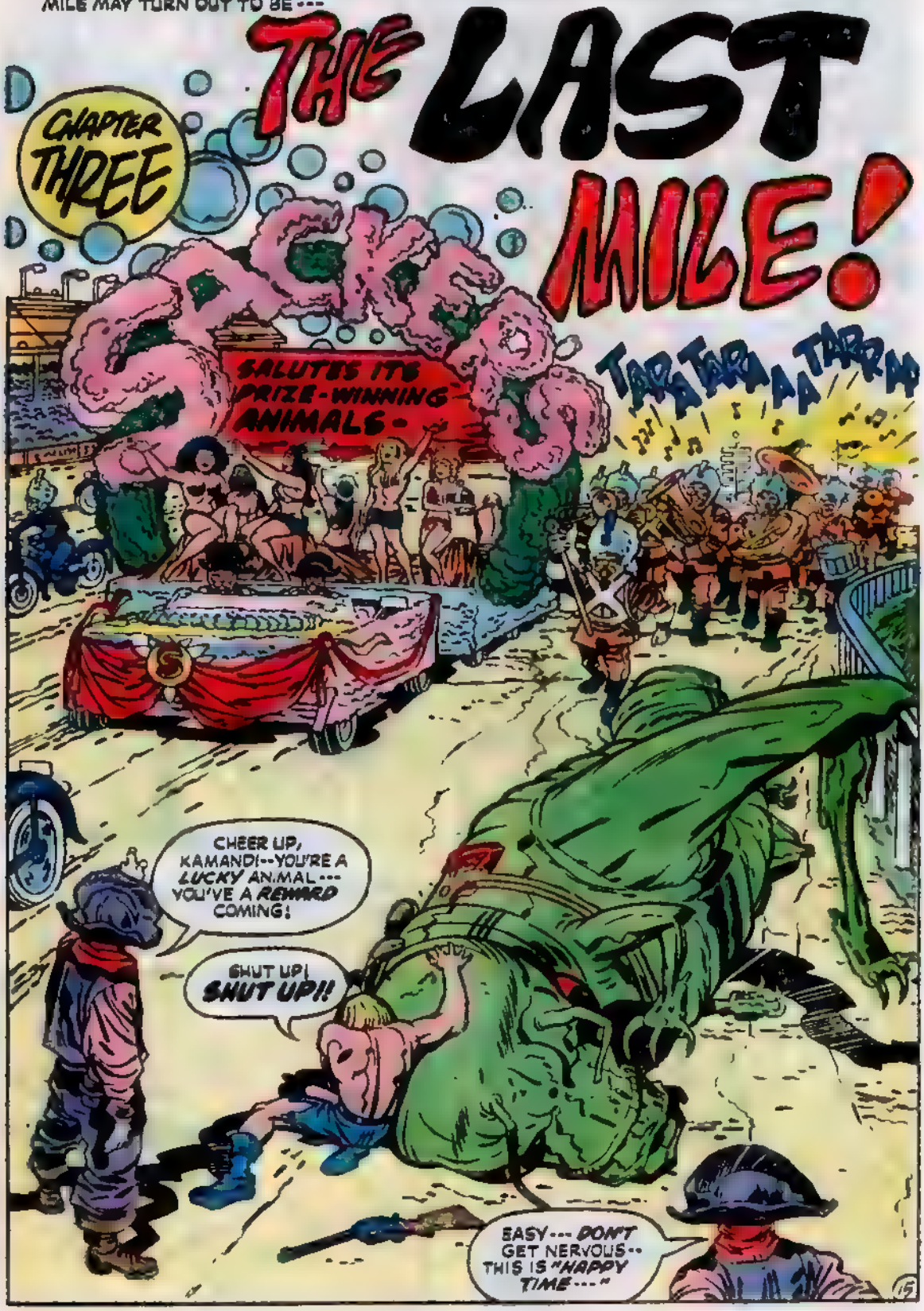
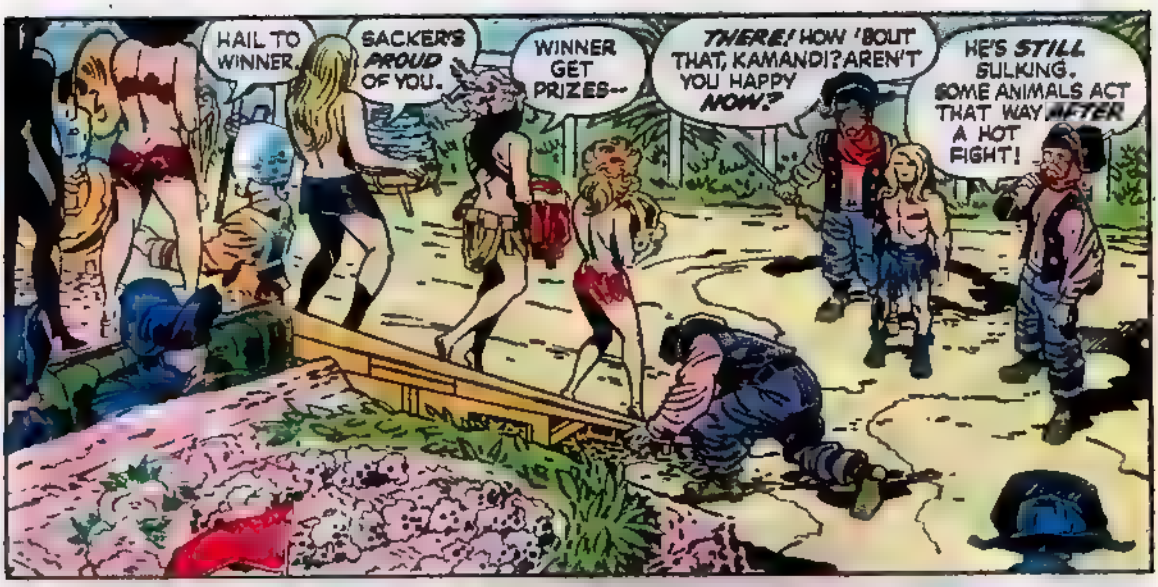
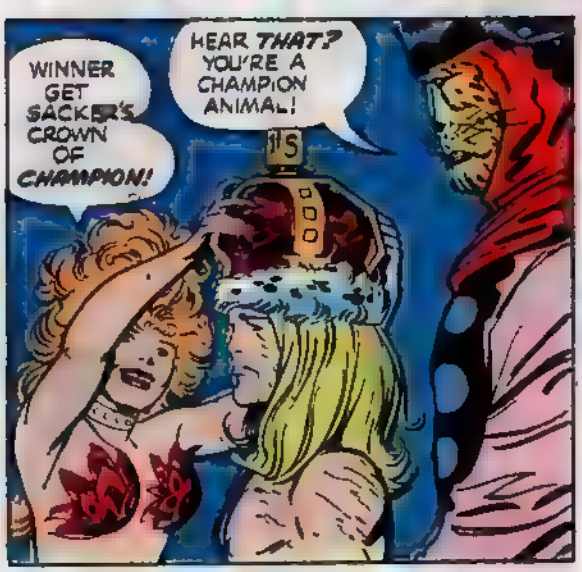
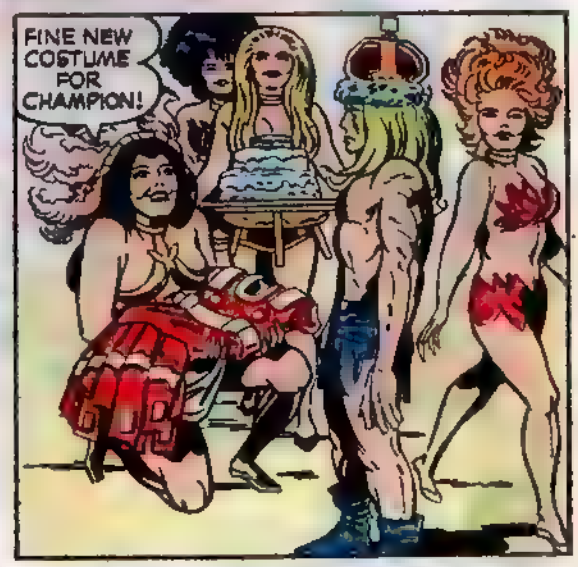
CHAPTER THREE

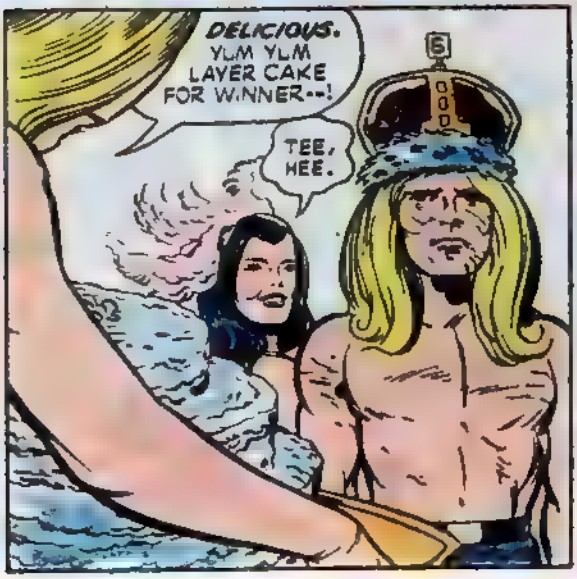
THE LAST MILE!


SALUTES ITS PRIZE-WINNING ANIMALS-
TARA TARA AA TARA
CHEER UP, KAMANDI--YOU'RE A *LUCKY* ANIMAL--- YOU'VE A *REWARD* COMING!
SHUT UP! *SHUT UP!!*
EASY--- *DON'T* GET NERVOUS-- THIS IS *"HAPPY TIME---"*

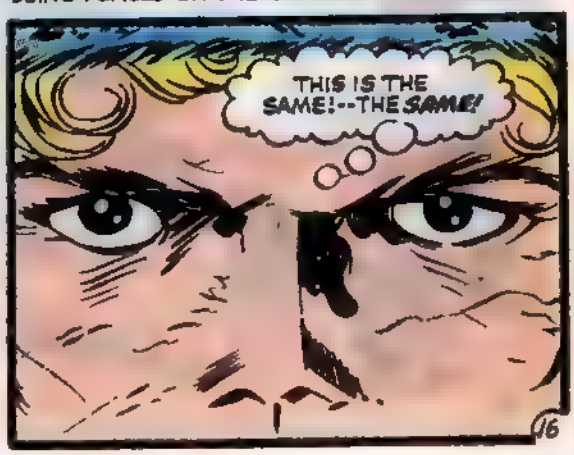

HAIL TO WINNER.
SACKER'S PROUD OF YOU.
WINNER GET PRIZES--
THERE! HOW 'BOUT THAT, KAMANDI? AREN'T YOU HAPPY NOW?
HE'S STILL SULKING. SOME ANIMALS ACT THAT WAY AFTER A HOT FIGHT!

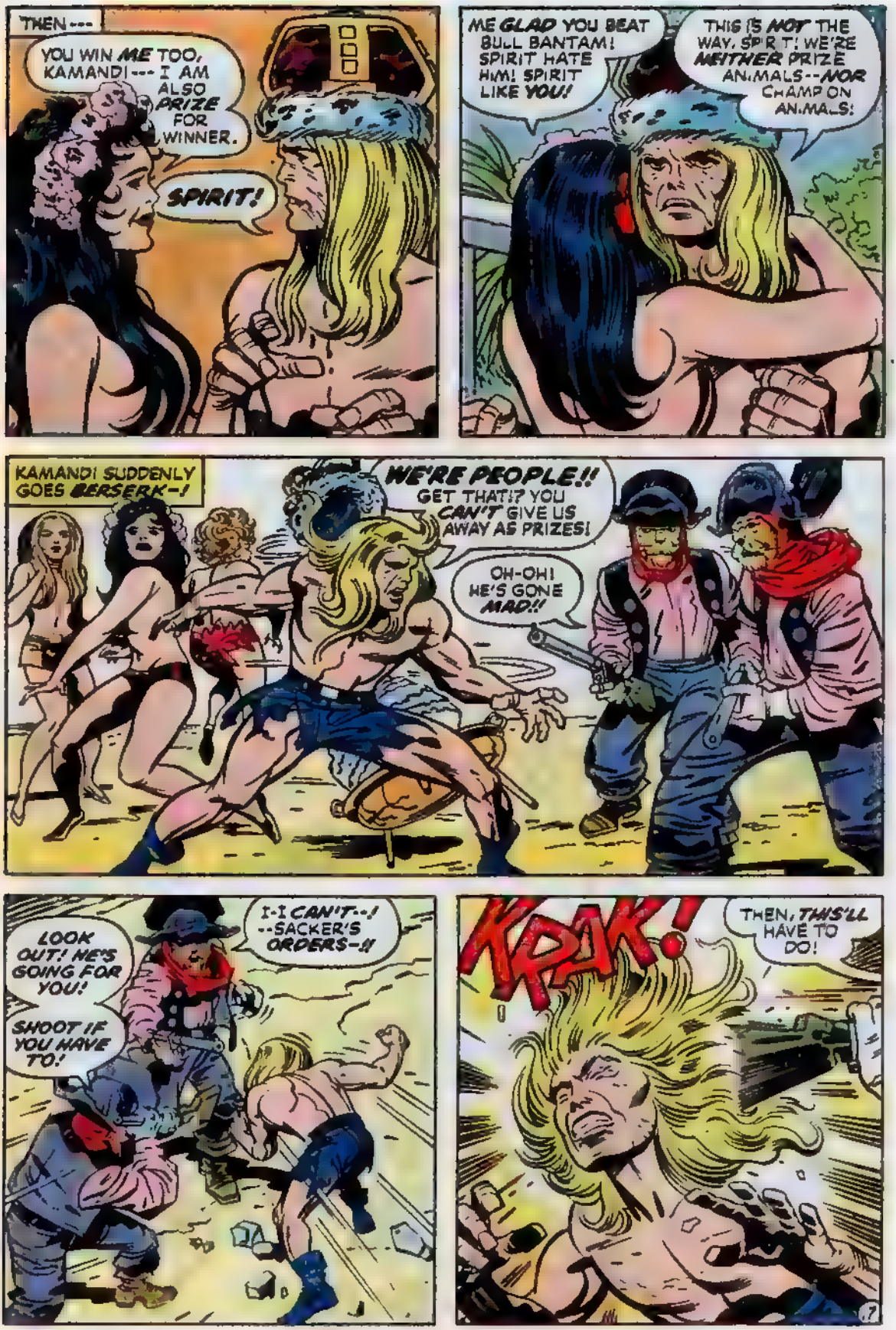






IN KAMANDI'S BRAIN, THE PICTURES HE'D SEEN IN THE *MICRO-FILM* LIBRARY WHICH WAS HIS SCHOOL ARE PROJECTED ONCE MORE. IN THE SWEEPSTAKES OF *OLD*, HE WATCHED THE VICTORY FLORAL WREATH BEING PLACED ON THE NECKS OF THOROUGHBREDS!




THEN---
YOU WIN ME TOO, KAMANDI--- I AM ALSO PRIZE FOR WINNER.
SPIRIT!
ME GLAD YOU BEAT BULL BANTAM! SPIRIT HATE HIM! SPIRIT LIKE YOU!
THIS IS NOT THE WAY, SPIRIT! WE'RE NEITHER PRIZE ANIMALS--NOR CHAMP ON ANIMALS!
KAMANDI SUDDENLY GOES BERSERK-!
WE'RE PEOPLE!! GET THAT!? YOU CAN'T GIVE US AWAY AS PRIZES!
OH-OH! HE'S GONE MAD!!
LOOK OUT! HE'S GOING FOR YOU!
SHOOT IF YOU HAVE TO!
I-I CAN'T--! --SACKER'S ORDERS-!!
KRAK!
THEN, THIS'LL HAVE TO DO!
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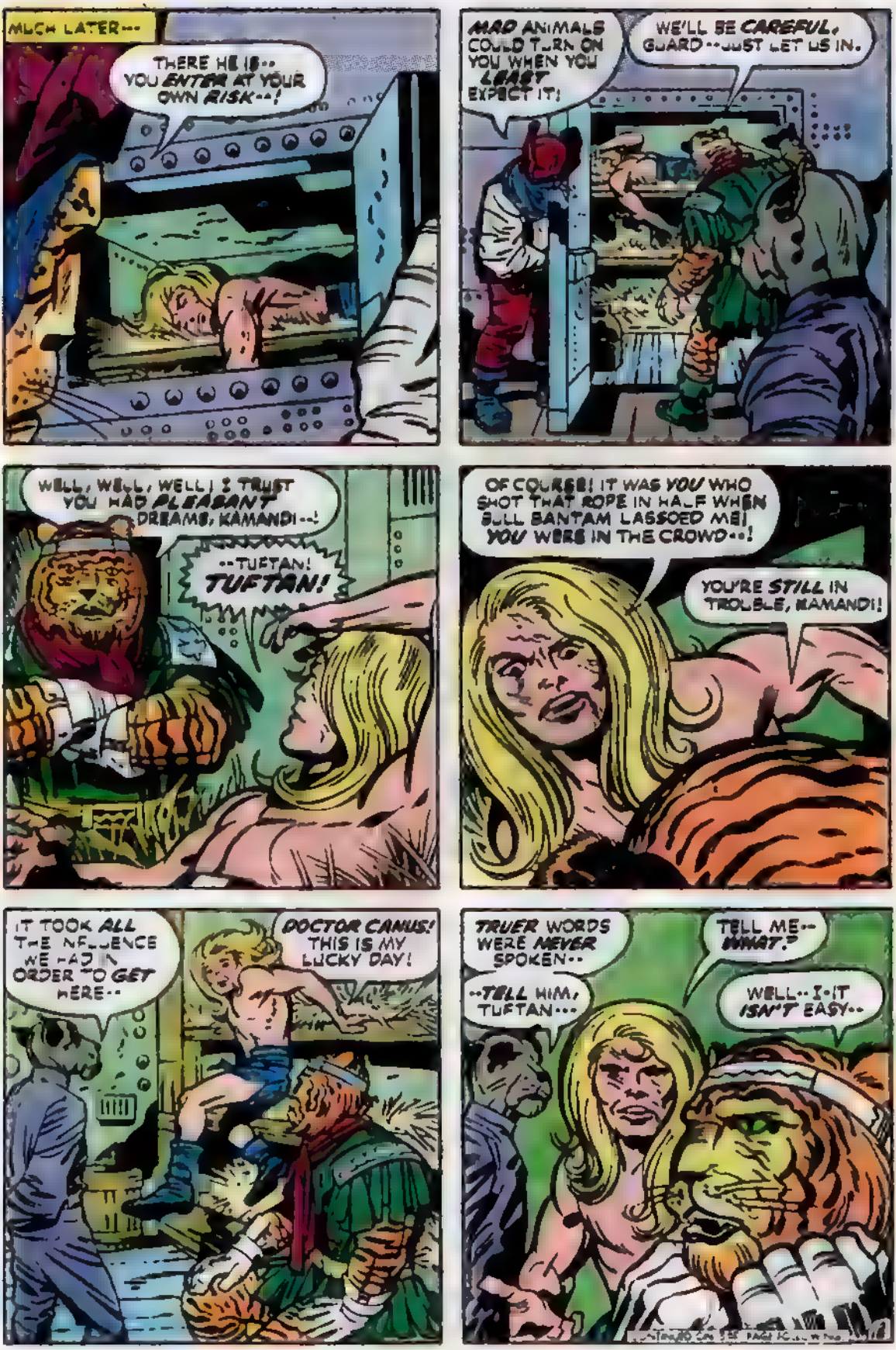
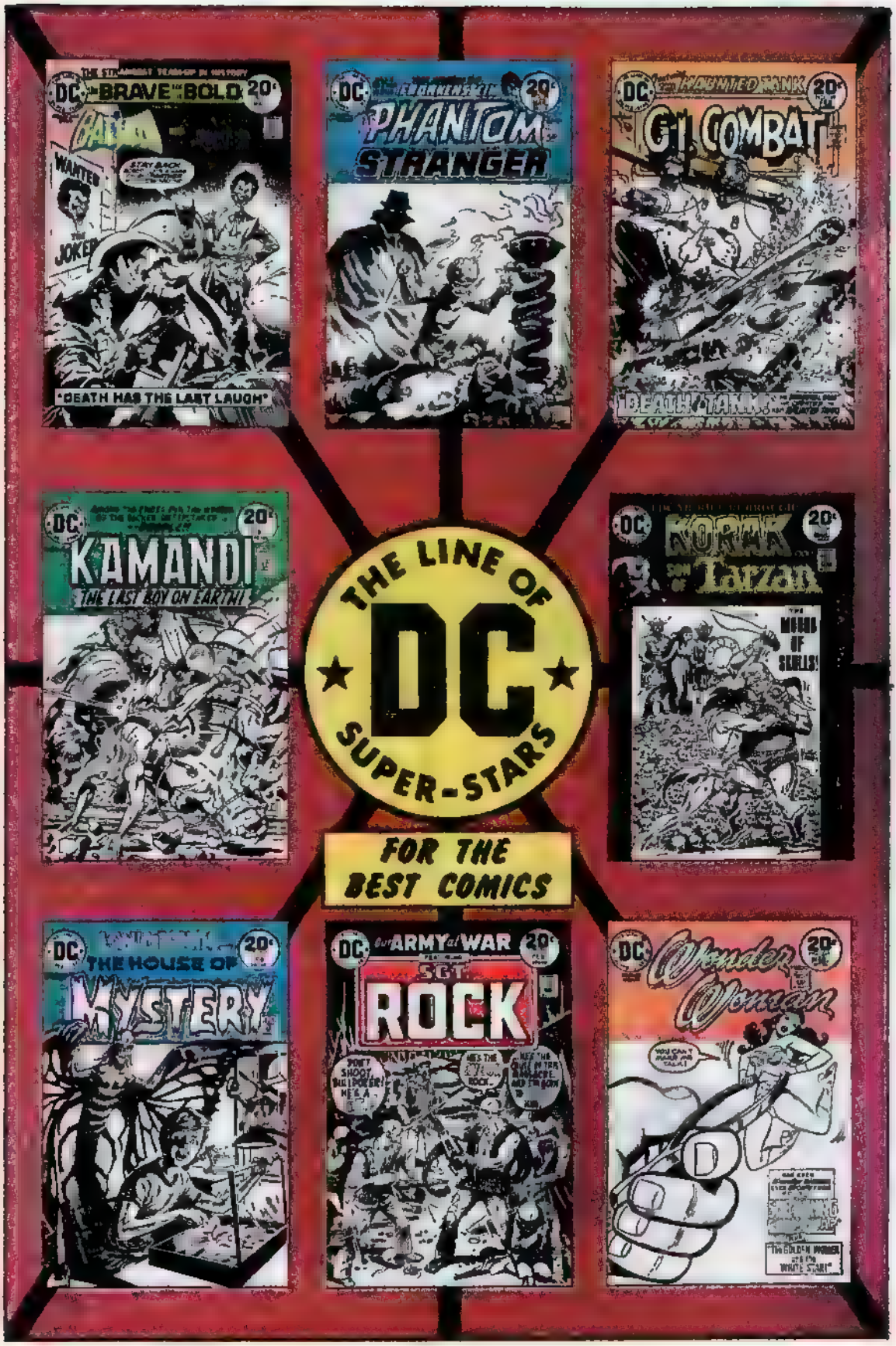

MUCH LATER...
THERE HE IS... YOU ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK--!
MAD ANIMALS COULD TURN ON YOU WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT!
WE'LL BE CAREFUL, GUARD--JUST LET US IN.
WELL, WELL, WELL! I TRUST YOU HAD PLEASANT DREAMS, KAMANDI--!
--TUFTAN! TUFTAN!
OF COURSE! IT WAS YOU WHO SHOT THAT ROPE IN HALF WHEN BULL BANTAM LASSOED ME! YOU WERE IN THE CROWD--!
YOU'RE STILL IN TROUBLE, KAMANDI!
IT TOOK ALL THE INFLUENCE WE HAD IN ORDER TO GET HERE--
DOCTOR CANUS! THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY!
TRUER WORDS WERE NEVER SPOKEN--
--TELL HIM, TUFTAN...
TELL ME-- WHAT?
WELL-- I-IT ISN'T EASY--


THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD
"DEATH HAS THE LAST LAUGH"
PHANTOM STRANGER
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KAMANDI
THE LAST BOY ON EARTH!
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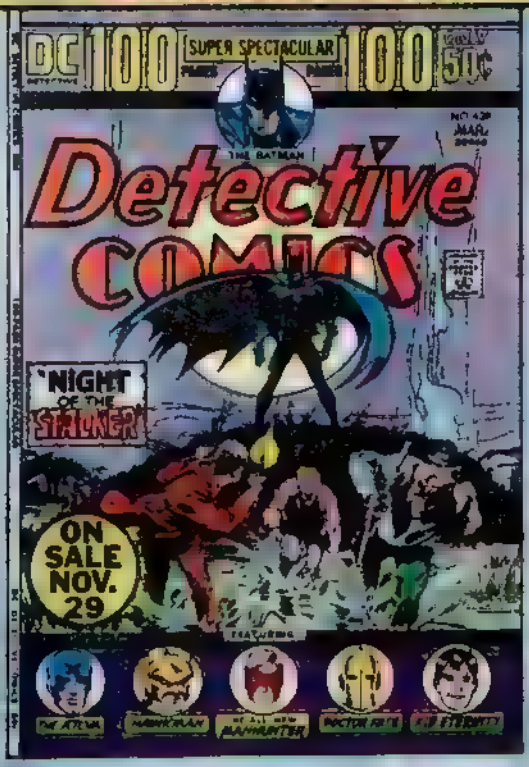
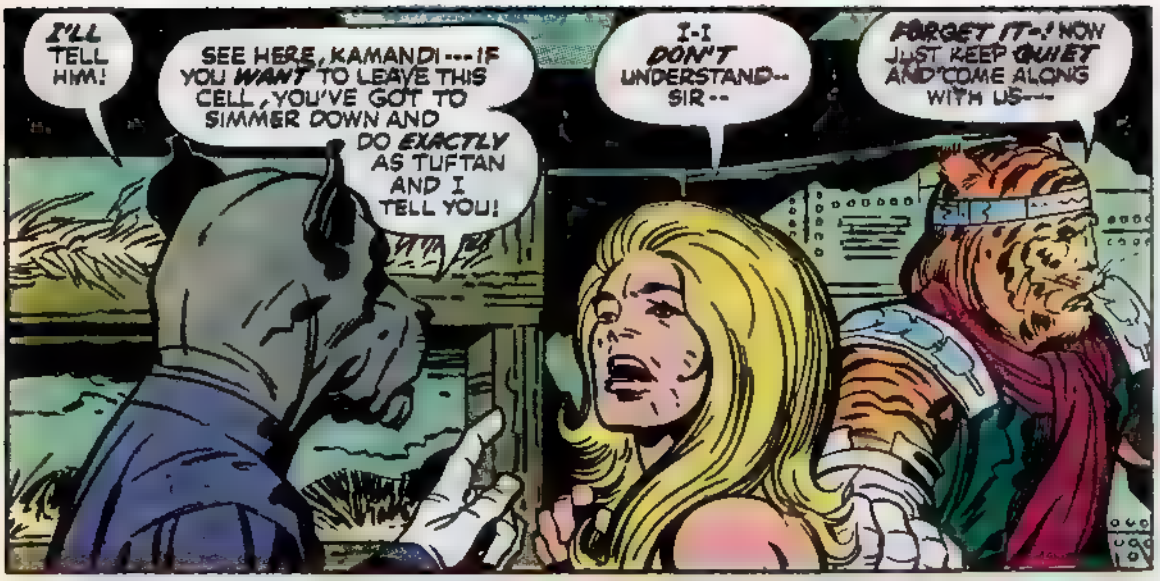
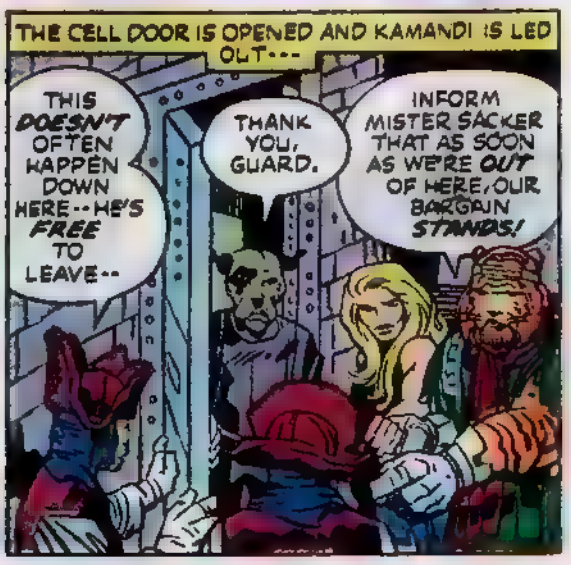


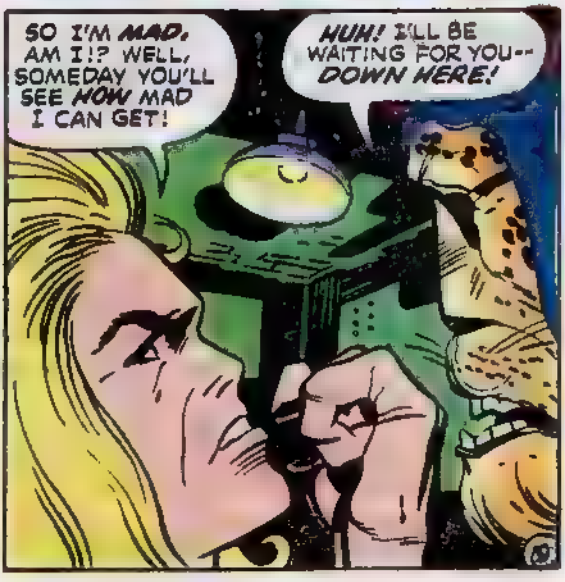
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS TRIPLE-TREAT!

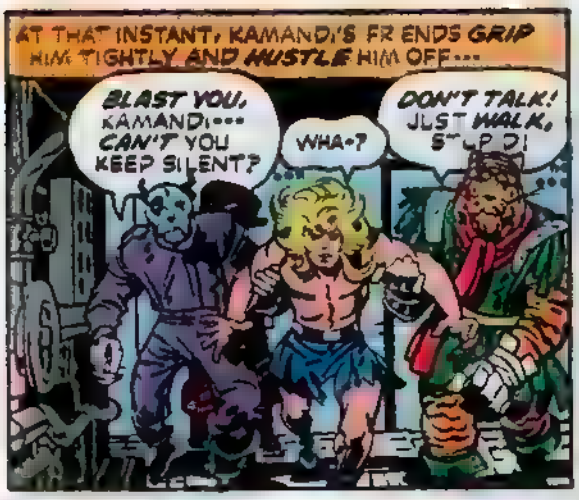

I'LL TELL HIM!
SEE HERE, KAMANDI --- IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE THIS CELL, YOU'VE GOT TO SIMMER DOWN AND DO EXACTLY AS TUFTAN AND I TELL YOU!
I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND-- SIR--
FORGET IT-! NOW JUST KEEP QUIET AND COME ALONG WITH US---

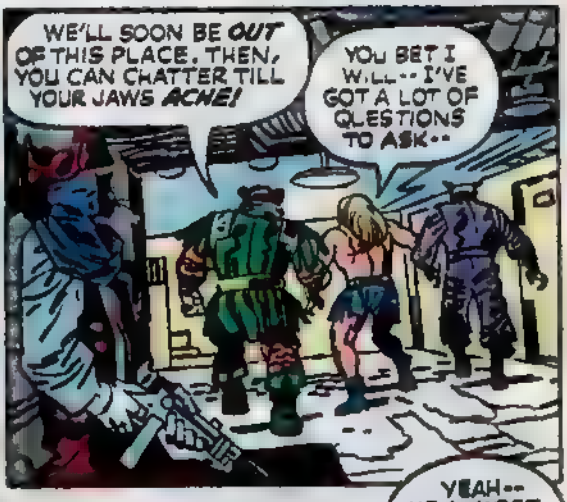
BUT WHAT'S ALL THE MYSTERY ABOUT-?
--A DEAL I HAD TO MAKE WITH SACKER! NOW, LET'S GO!


THE CELL DOOR IS OPENED AND KAMANDI IS LED OUT---
THIS DOESN'T OFTEN HAPPEN DOWN HERE--HE'S FREE TO LEAVE--
THANK YOU, GUARD.
INFORM MISTER SACKER THAT AS SOON AS WE'RE OUT OF HERE, OUR BARGAIN STANDS!

IT'S A POOR BARGAIN THAT'S MADE IN EXCHANGE FOR A MAD ANIMAL--
SAVE YOUR OPINION, GUARD--JUST GIVE THE INFORMATION TO SACKER.

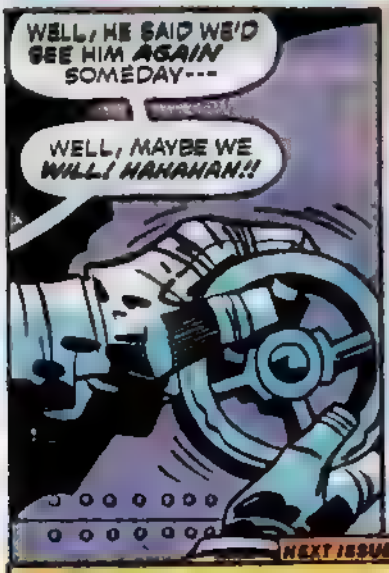

SO I'M MAD, AM I!? WELL, SOMEDAY YOU'LL SEE HOW MAD I CAN GET!
HUH! I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU-- DOWN HERE!

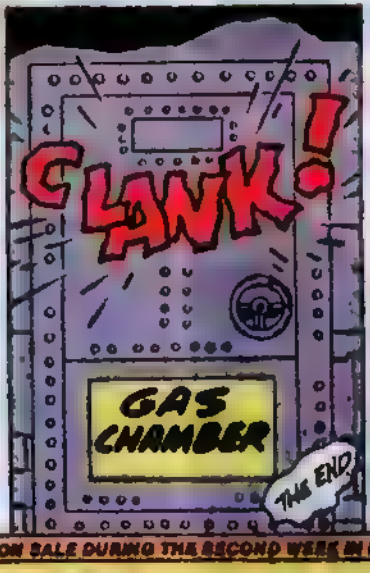

AT THAT INSTANT, KAMANDI'S FRIENDS GRIP HIM TIGHTLY AND HUSTLE HIM OFF---
BLAST YOU, KAMANDI--- CAN'T YOU KEEP SILENT?
WHA-?
DON'T TALK! JUST WALK, STUPID!



MEANTIME--WATCHING THEIR DEPARTURE---
SASSY, JABBERING ANIMAL! TOO BAD THAT KOOKY YOUNG PRINCE BAILED HIM OUT---!
IMAGINE-- TRADING WITH SACKER FOR A MAD ANIMAL!

--AND A CONDEMNED ONE AT THAT! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO TOSS ONE OF THESE LETHAL PELLETS INTO HIS CELL!
YEAH-- HE ALMOST WALKED THE LAST MILE--





NEXT MONTH--

TUFTAN'S DEAL WITH SACKER---

THE WATER-GATE SECRETS!

NEXT ISSUE ON SALE DURING THE SECOND WEEK IN DECEMBER

DC TAKES A GIANT STEP FORWARD IN '74!

THE TIME CAPSULE

By Steve Sherman

X-445

Dear Jack,

I have enjoyed reading all three of your comix, but I think KAMANDI is the best of the three.

In KAMANDI #9 and #10, you had bats as the new animals in Kamandi's world. I was wondering why the bats are so huge. This is the second incident where you had smaller animals become very large—the first being the rats.

The lions, tigers and gorillas are the same size, but I can't understand why you made the rats and bats a lot bigger than they were before the great disaster.

Shawn Tanner, Brunswick, Ga.

There are two reasons, really, Shawn. One is that the Great Disaster produced a general mutation among the smaller animals, causing them to increase in size and power in relation to their newly-gained intelligence. The second reason is, how exciting would it be to read about the adventures of Kamandi fighting off hordes of midget rats?

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Dear Jack,

Issue #10 was fabulous. There's something about your art that surpasses anybody else. Your writing matches your art like steak and potatoes. Could you tell me if you have any new plans for any new comics?

John Schaller, Edmonds, Wash.

What does that make Mike Royer, John—gravy? As a matter of fact, Jack is working on a brand new comic which will be coming your way very soon. If you're a Kamandi fan (and who isn't?) this new book will certainly be on your "must read" list. More details about it next month!

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Dear Jack,

I think your KAMANDI comics are great. I also like the way you make the animals stronger than humans. Why don't you make lizards walk on two feet, and how about making them nine feet tall? I'd also like to see Praying Mantises as Kings of the Trees and some 500-foot-tall ant-hills. You could also use beetles, as they would make good monsters with their wings and pincers.

Nathan Hancock, Louisville, Ky.

In other words, Nathan, we take it that you don't feel we've gotten the "bugs out" of KAMANDI yet, hmmm? We've had quite a number of letters lately from readers wanting to see some type of reptile community, so we'll tack it up on the board as a future story possibility, O.K.?

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Dear Jack,

I have nine straight issues of KAMANDI, and I enjoy them all very much. Keep up the good work. I can't wait sometimes to see what will happen to Kamandi next. When I do receive my comic, it is just as exciting as my first issue was.

Michael Cappello, Medford, Conn.

Thanks for the kind words, Mike. It's just as exciting for us to be able to bring these adventures to you.

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Dear Mr. Kirby,

I think KAMANDI is great!! I have only read your three latest issues (#7, 8, 9) so I'm lost in some parts. I was wondering if there is any way I could get issues one through six?

Bill Hall, Hollyhill, Fla.

Glad to have you with us, Bill. Unfortunately, we do not stock or sell any back issues. You might try writing to The Buyer's Guide, Route One, Box #297, East Moline, Ill. 61244 and inquire about the cost of a subscription, as each issue lists a number of people who have comics to sell. In the meantime, just stay with us, and you'll catch up to what's been going on.

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Dear Jack,

It seems that you have made another biggie! Upon seeing KAMANDI #9 I had a near attack. The cover was one of the best I've seen yet. The secret to a good cover is giving the buyer a sneak preview as to what is inside: and what was inside was fantastic!

I especially liked pages two and three. There is something about those pictures that turns me on.

In the "splashdown" scene, how did the balloon fit into that small hole? Did it deflate slightly and drop in, or what?

The Misfit is a unique character. I'm sure that not even the Evil Factory in JIMMY OLSEN could come up with the beasties that we've seen in the past nine issues of KAMANDI.

On page 15, Mr. Misfit said, "Tracking Site is a dead city!" and on the following page he said that everything human is dead. Does this mean that Renzi, Steve and Ben, the Misfit and the Serviteks are the only people around, or are there more Cyclo-heart people at the Tracking Site? I hope you can make these subjects clearer to me and your more devoted readers.

Joe Morgan, San Jose, Calif.

As you've no doubt seen by now, Joe, Renzi, Steve and Ben are the only Cyclo-heart people around. About the balloon—if you'll go back to the issue, you'll see that just before the balloon enters the opening, the cables are cut, allowing the basket to fall. At the same time, the balloon is slightly deflated and is gathered up by "compactors" until it is ready for the next flight

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There's more in store for Kamandi and crew next month. Be sure to join us then. In the meantime, our address is: THE TIME CAPSULE, P.O. BOX 336, NEWBURY PARK, CALIF. 91320. Why not drop us a line and let us know that you're out there?

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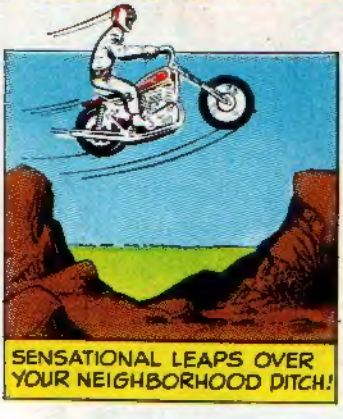

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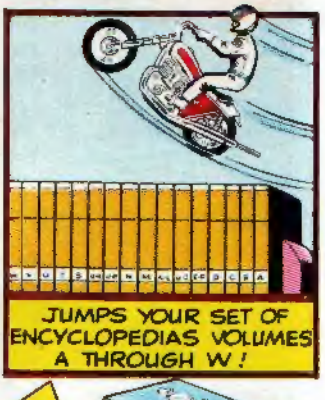

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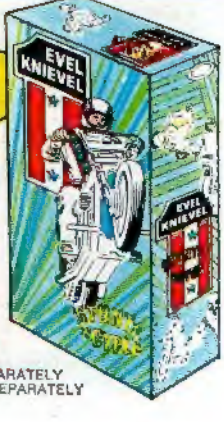

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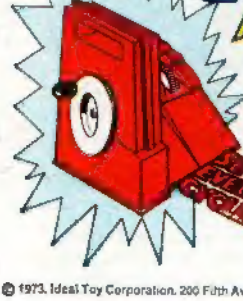

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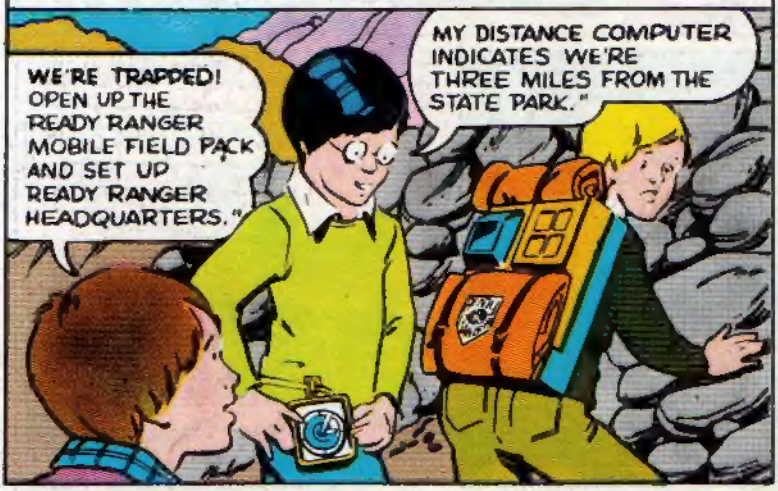
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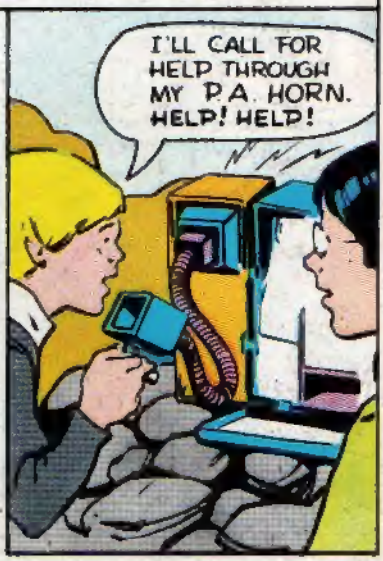

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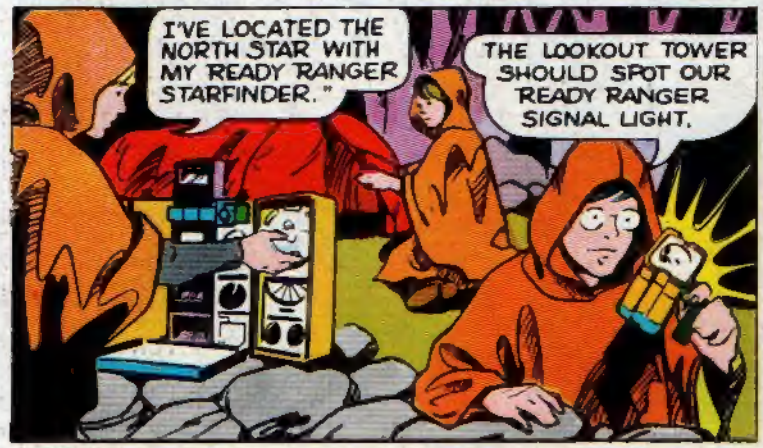

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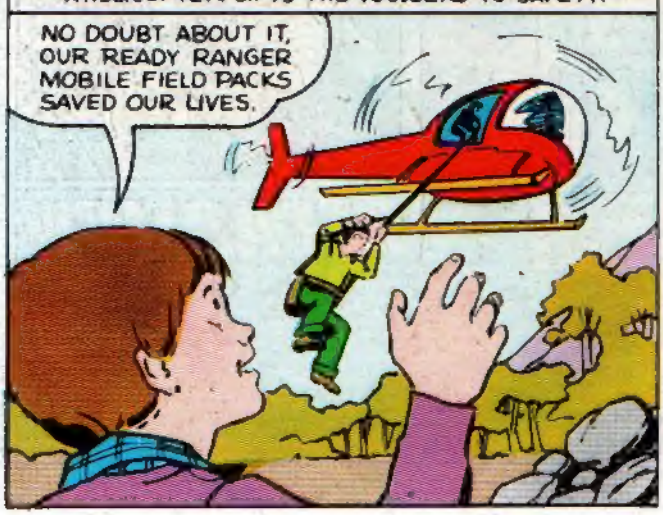

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